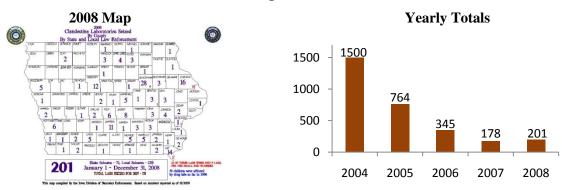
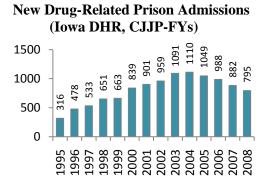
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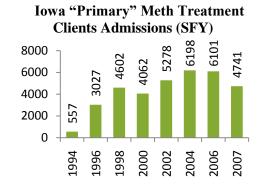
Iowa Drug Trends

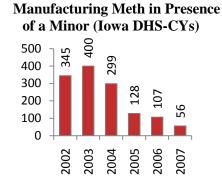
- → Reported meth labs in Iowa have dropped by approximately 87% since their peak in 2004.
- → However, 2008 saw a 13% increase in meth labs compared to 2007.

Meth Lab Incident Responses (Iowa DPS-CYs):







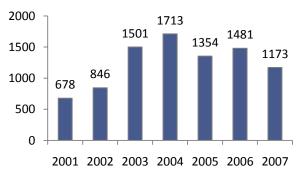


- → Drug-related prison admissions, driven by reductions in meth cases, have declined for the 4th straight year.
- → About 80% of offenders in Iowa prisons had a past or current drug problem. Among those inmates, 52% of women and 50% of men had used meth. Roughly 51% of prisoners needing treatment get it (Iowa DOC & CJJP, 2006-2008).
- → Iowa still has the 9th highest number of meth treatment admissions in the nation (2006 TEDS).
- → A study of open child abuse cases in SW IA shows meth involved in **51%** in 2007, versus 46.7% in 2006. Although the percentage is up, the actual numbers of total cases and meth related cases have both gone down (Iowa DHS).

Forms of Meth Tested by Crime Lab (Iowa DPS-CYs)

24 9000 333 2025 7500 3019 6000 2405 4500 ■ Crystal 6<mark>48</mark>8 7<mark>03</mark>1 3000 6<mark>50</mark>9 Powder 1500 2<mark>07</mark>0 1<mark>74</mark>2 0 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007

Presence of an Illegal Drug in Child's Body (Confirmed Child Abuse Cases, Iowa DHS-CYs)

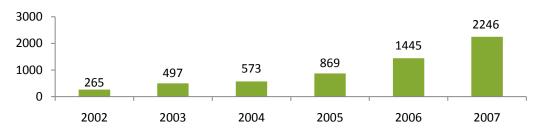


- → Authorities report a rise in crystal meth, a more potent form of meth, smuggled into Iowa from Mexico and other states.
- → Child abuse due to meth labs is declining, but over 8,700 drug-affected cases were reported in the last 7 years (IA DHS-CYs).

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→ Public calls to the Statewide Poison Control Center to identify Hydrocodone and Oxycodone pills have increased **748%** since 2002.

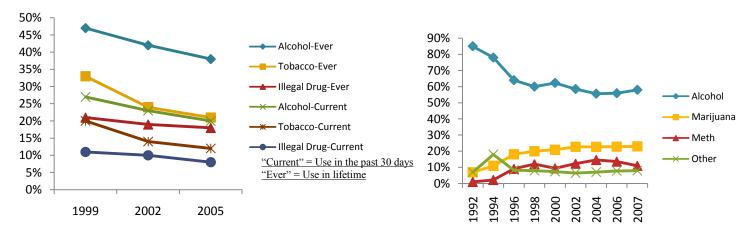
Hydrocodone and Oxycodone ID Calls from Iowans (Iowa SPCC-CYs)



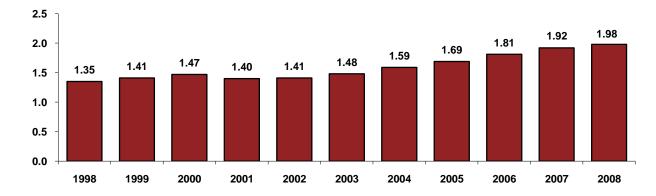
→ Three recent Iowa Youth Surveys show steady drops in substance use among 6th, 8th & 11th grade students.

Iowa Youth Surveys (RISE, ISU-CYs)

Primary Substance of Abuse Trends Among <u>Youth and Adults</u> (Iowa DPH-FYs)



- → Of Iowa youth seeking treatment, 52% cited marijuana as their primary substance of abuse (Iowa DPH, SFY 2007).
- → Alcohol is the substance most abused by Iowans... 58.3% of clients screened/admitted to treatment (Iowa DPH, SFY2007).
- → For SFY2008, Iowa liquor sales increased by 6.4%, beer sales rose by 1.8% and wine sales by 3% (ABD, SFY 2008).



→ So much alcohol was sold, the average <u>adult</u> Iowan consumed 37.23 gallons of beer, 1.98 gallons of liquor, and 1.69 gallons of wine during the 12 month period of SFY2008 (ABD, SFY2008).